[25th September 1956

MR. SPEAKER : Questions 218 and 219 will be taken up together.

Gosadans

9-50 a.m. * 218 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Gosadans are now run—

(i) by Government,

(ii) by non-governmental agencies in Madras State; and

(*b*) the concrete aid given or proposed to be given to these institutions?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) (i) There are at present no Gosadans run by Government in this State.

(ii) There are five Gosadans in this State run by private institutions. One of these Gosadans is run by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Tellicherry as an attache to its salvage farm at Ayithra village about 13 miles from Tellicherry.

(*b*) No Government aid is being given at present to private Gosadans. There is at present no provision in the Second Five-Year Plan for the establishment of Gosadans in this State either by Government or by private institutions.

* 219 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued any orders to give aid under the Second Five-Year Plan to any Goshala in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the extent of the aid and the name of the institution?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : In Andur village in Mankattuparamba in the Taliparamba National Extension Service area, vast extents of grazing lands are available. The neighbouring villages also are agricultural villages and there are facilities for running Gosadans in Mankattuparamba. Will the Government encourage the opening of a Gosadan there by giving financial aid and by leasing Government land for the construction of cattle-shed and the other buildings required for a Gosadan?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Government have recently sanctioned a scheme for the development of a Goshala under the Second Five-Year Plan in Madras State. Under this, a